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TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY

DATE: 11 February 1960

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism
and the USSRSUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 5
5 February - 11 February 1960I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Being somewhat concerned with [] remarks to [] about the ratio of classroom to research time in SIC's activities I have attempted some rough calculations on that score. [] managed to come up with this generalization I can't quite understand since he clearly did not have enough information to make the calculation.) Classroom time, including tutorials, has averaged approximately eleven hours per week per instructor for the past two years. Perhaps we're not justified in making comparisons with academic institutions since we aren't turning out the fruits of our research in the form of books or articles, but this ratio does compare quite favorably - particularly with the more senior professorial levels. Moreover, I feel that we can make this comparison since the time which the academicians spend on books - we spend on trying to keep completely current in every subject which we cover. If [] were at all familiar with the business of teaching I believe that he'd realize that 2 - 2½ hours represents precious little time to review all of the current material relevant to a one-hour classroom period.

This statement may seem overly defensive in nature. It is not so intended since I believe SIC's position on this score is quite sound.

2. I'm very pleased to pass along to you the fact that the research paper which [] prepared in this last ACO has been extremely well received by both the desk and ICD. I understand that it has already been put to good use in an operation which is being mounted against the [] about [] prepared his case.

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3. We have accepted a proposal by [] that SIC handle the entire Communist training of the two National Police Agency officials who are coming here for extended training. You may recall that last year SIC handled only a portion of the training in a similar program, while the two officials involved attended some night classes at Georgetown. The way in which the Georgetown program had to be handled was considered to be not worthy of repetition by the Desk - and it had been suggested that a full-time tutor from the Georgetown Staff be hired for this year's program. [] who is working with this program, sold the Desk on the concept of SIC's taking over the entire program. It will extend from March 15 to April 8, full-time.

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4. Participation in Non-SIC Courses:

[] 5 February - [] Escape and Evasion Course
For Reserve Officers
"Underground Communist Party Escape and Evasion
Activities"

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5. Non-Agency Presentations:

[] 4 February - SIS
"Development and Status of CP Organisation" and
"Communist Movement Today"

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[] 5 February - Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
"The Communist Party Outside The Soviet Bloc"

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